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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State  
for Research and Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, US Air Force

SUBJECT: The Food Outlook for Communist China  
(ORE 89-49)

1. The enclosure is a revision of the draft of subject (ORE) which was circulated for comment on 4 January 1950.

2. It is requested that a statement of formal concurrence or dissent be prepared by 1200, Wednesday, 25 January 1950.

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